

PRAYER VIGIL

St. Francis Parish will be hosting a prayer vigil starting at 5:00pm Friday, August 18 until 4:00pm, August 19. Please call the parish office at 715-273-4774 from 8:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday if you have a name of someone who would like prayers during this vigil. Everyone is welcomed to come and pray.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Adult weekly including ACH's - \$10,137.00. Offertory - \$322.00
Fair - \$225.00. Children's Envelopes - \$5.00.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rosalyn Plourde. She is receiving treatment for cancer.
Gary Gordon. He is at United Hospital and has a serious infection.
Deacon Mark. He is getting treatment for serious back pain.

TO ALL GARDENERS:

Saint Francis Parish is inviting everyone who has extra produce from their gardens to bring it to Mass on Saturday and Sundays. You can share with those who do not have the opportunity to have a garden. Please put your garden produce on the table in the entrance of the church. Also, bring any paper or plastic bags for the parishioners to take their produce home in them. We invite everyone to help themselves to whatever is available. We know, as gardeners, we are usually looking for people to give our excess to, why not share it with our parish family! If there is anything left over on Monday, it will be given to the food shelf for distribution.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Two weeks ago the St. Francis Parish Hall was alive with 40 young children learning about God's great love for them, while participating in Bible story time, games, crafts, music & snacks. It was a fun-filled week for all in a "SonWorld Adventure Park" setting with our theme being "Choose Jesus!"

Our thanks go out to our youth leaders and helpers who did a fantastic job;

Lindsey Augustine	Rebecca Dendinger	Hailey Kowalchyk
Mollie Augustine	Nick Erickson	Sadie Olson
Kayleigh Ayala	Isaac Galle	Alex Pazdernik
Emily Belland	Addi Hines	Alison Pazdernik
Sarah Belland	Nate Hinrichs	Josie Pechacek
Logan Bethausser	RaeAnn Jungmann	Adelaide Ries
Luke Bowe	Rachel Kaufer	Jordan Schlicting
Lauren Brand	Morgan Kolodzienski	Katie Weiser
Kailey Brenner	Cedric Kosnopfal	Aubrey Wittenberg
Taylor DeGross	Christina Kowalchyk	Morgan Yanish
Marisa Dendinger		

Thank you to these adults for a wonderful job leading and teaching the centers;

Beth Dendinger, Ann Hines, Marty Kulak, Lisa Olson, Sarah Ries, and John Woehrle. Also, thanks to all who donated food for our volunteers' lunches. Last but not least, a big thank you to Colleen Belland for all her efforts and hours of time as co-chair of this year's Vacation Bible School. Submitted by Joan Foley.

PERMANENT DEACON FORMATION

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is five (5) years in length (2 years Aspirancy, 3 years Candidacy). Happy to announce that John Woehrle has been accepted into the Aspirancy stage of deacon formation; Marty Kulak has been accepted to begin the candidacy stage. Please keep them in your prayers.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – July 29 & 30

5:00pm Mass

Lector – Morgan Hines. **Mass Servers** –Rachel and Bethany Kaufer, and Lauren Brand.

Eucharistic Ministers –Joe and Judy Hines, Barb Klecker, DeeDee Schutz, Don Anderson, Mindy Anderson, and Don Denzer.

8:30am Mass.

Lector – Beth Dendinger. **Mass Servers** – Marissa, Rebecca, and Brayden Dendinger.

Eucharistic Minister –Marlys Johnson, Karen Langer, Wayne and Carole Langer, Mike Lifto, Rosemary Matzek, and Alesha Radke.

10:30am Mass

Lector –Mikey Brenner. **Mass Servers** – Jonah, Sophie, and Daniel Vogel.

Eucharistic Ministers- Margie and Marty Kulak, Sheri McCormack, Rose Mickelson, Bob and Roxanne Pechacek and Brittany Pechacek.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH SOFTBALL UPDATE

Tuesday night looked like it was going to be another hot and muggy evening for softball. With a little rain shower and a change in the wind, the humidity dropped and we were ready to play. St. Francis started out short a player and by the third inning we had fifteen. (The game starts at 7:00 guys, not 7:15) The team didn't have any rhythm and before we knew it the game was over and St. Francis was short four runs.

The second game was much the same until the seventh inning, down by five runs the St. Francis bats heated up scoring five runs to tie the game. With Ezekiel Lutheran up last, it was up to our defense. Zack Hines made a circus catch at first base, running next to the fence juggling the ball into his glove, too bad the ball hit the fence, great catch though Zack. The next pitch was popped up to first and Zack made a routine catch to end the inning. Just like last week we played two more innings with the same result, a loss. It was a great game though. The team, as usual, ended the night with a piece of pie. The team plays next in the year end tournament August 5-6.

Respectfully, John Woehrle

St. Francis Church Softball Manager

THE WORD THIS WEEK

There is no room in a good field for weeds and rubbish: so in the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no room for all things that provoke offences, and all who do evil. They must be got rid of, for the sake of the good wheat, for the sake of the good subjects of the kingdom. But this weeding out will not take place until harvest time - in case one piece of good wheat is destroyed with the weeds. This shows the mercy of God: everyone has chance after chance to prove that they are wheat, not darnel; there are no quick judgements in the kingdom of heaven, and things are never as black and white as we think. Only at the end of time will evil stand out clearly, so that it can be disposed of, and only the Son of Man can judge.